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Re Patent Application of

Ping LI et al.

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For: OXIDANT/CATALYST
NANOPARTICLES TO REDUCE
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A
CIGARETTE

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) dated October 4, 2001, enclosed please find:

☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the
surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☒ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.16(e);

☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined
Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application
filing papers.

☐ a Request for Refund;

☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;

☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);

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☐ drawings for publication;

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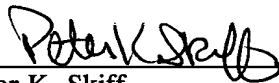
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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